

# THE CHANUTE TIMES.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1897.

## Local News.

School begins next Monday, Sept. 13. Mrs. S. A. Wickard Sundayed at Erie.

Mr. Richmond, of Vilas was in town Monday.

Joe Gentry, of Erie, was in town this week.

Hoite Cates has gone to Lawrence to enter school.

L. B. Keifer returned from his eastern trip Friday.

W. S. Joyce will begin his school at Leanna Monday.

Miss Laura Watt, of Earleton, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Vera Usher has returned from her Garnett visit.

Miss Deppin, of St. Louis, has returned to this city.

C. A. Cox was in Topeka this week on legal business.

W. E. York, of Vilas, was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

Jno. Guss, of Shaw, is attending the fair this week.

Miss Ethel Sonthard returned from Garnett Wednesday.

Larrick Bros., the cigar men, are the busiest men in town.

J. S. Hutson and family of Rest, were in town yesterday.

Beatty & Nash are doing a nice real estate and loan business.

W. R. Cline, our genial county attorney, is in town this week.

The turn table arrived last week and is now in working order.

L. H. and Jay Wells, of Erie were in town with race horses this week.

Dean March is home after spending the summer in Illinois with relatives.

D. E. McClelland, the real estate man, has been on the jump all week.

D. L. Swan and son C. L., of Earleton, were in town Saturday and called.

John Locke and J. F. Allen, of Erie, are in town this week attending the fair.

W. E. Alexander, living east of town, made us a pleasant call Monday.

A. H. Turner, who is buying grain at Moran was in town part of the week.

Dr. Brown is fixed up as cosy as you please in his new office in the Bacon Block.

Miss Lizzie Dennis, living east of town, will attend school in this city this winter.

Miss Mable Jones, of Kansas City, is in town the guest of Dr. E. B. Park and family.

Zella Abbott is working extra on the TIMES this week on account of the rush of job work.

Arthur Case, of Fredonia is in town the guests of his cousins, Walter and Charley Parsons.

City Marshal Hardman, of Erie, was in town the latter part of last week looking for crooks.

E. L. Taylor will teach at 66 this winter. His term begins the first Monday in October.

Prof. F. M. Abbott and family have moved to Chanute and are occupying their fourth ward property.

Holmes & Schier, the gas fitters, are too busy for anything. Don't fail to read their ad in another column.

Everett Haines and Miss Niece Badger, of Kimball, were guests of Miss Sima Dougherty this week.

M. G. Strickland says he is doing a better business since he moved out on Fourth street than he did before.

The Bliss-Morris-Hope trial which was set for Monday of this week, was continued till Monday of next week.

Favors consistent with conservative banking extended to the customers of the Chanute State Bank. tf

The Wichita State Fair occurs September 27 to October 3d inclusive. The races will be among the best in the state.

Miss Olga Hale, daughter of Jerry Hale has secured a school in Oklahoma Ter. and will teach the coming winter.

W. C. Williams, of St. Paul, Republican candidate for surveyor, was shaking hands with the boys this week.

Our correspondents are getting the news again, and most of the items come in on Wednesdays instead of Tuesdays.

Misses Mabel Henry and Birdie Jones left for Lawrence yesterday where they will attend the university this winter.

Mrs. C. W. D. Prange left Tuesday for a visit at her old home in Kentucky; her son, H. J. Prange accompanied her.

Dr. Brown has moved his office into the Bacon Block 1st floor north of Fleming & Meeker's. Residence, North Main street.

There is a great deal of stealing going on in and about town and owners of orchards threaten to use shot guns to protect their fruit.

O. W. Young, the father of Mrs. George Dornblaser, died at Winfield last Saturday. Mr. Young formerly lived in Wilson county.

Davis & Merritt have connected gas with one of their gas stoves in their store and are thus enabled to show their customers how it works.

F. A. Pew put the gas pipes in the third and fourth ward school houses and did a very fine job. Mr. Pew is certainly a very fine workman.

A coach load of people went from this place to Iola yesterday to hear Billy Bryan tell them that the rich are getting richer and the poor poorer.

Mrs. Chas. Walker is in Chicago this week getting the latest styles in millinery and laying in a large stock of millinery goods for the Boston Store.

Miss Dota Hutchings, of St. Paul, was in town the first of the week, the guest of Miss Portia Park. She left Tuesday for Topeka to attend Bethany College the coming year.

The thugs about town are getting so bold that it is dangerous to be on the streets after dark. Something should be done for the suppression of rowdiness.

James Bonebrake, of Ottawa, brought the remains of his infant child here for burial Monday night. As Mrs. Bonebrake was very sick, he returned home Tuesday.

The Spooner Dramatic Co. has been playing at the opera house all week to crowded houses. It is a first class company and merits the success with which it is meeting.

The board of education met in regular session Monday night and did little except routine work. A number of bills were allowed. The board adjourned for two weeks.

Dale Gear, a brother of Mrs. Ed Portsmouth of this city, is playing center field and occasionally pitches a game for the Kansas City ball team. Mr. Gear was with Cleveland the first of the year.

C. E. Ingle and wife and Amos Colaw and wife attended the old settlers' reunion at Benedict Wednesday. Mrs. Ingle remained a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Campbell, near Rest.

Red Seal, Mayor Rawlings' famous three-year-old, with a pacing record of 2:10 1/2, was brought down town Saturday night at the request of a number of his admirers and given a grand reception at the corner of Fourth and High streets.

Bob Fivecoat got gay Monday night and when city marshal Gilchrist undertook to arrest him, struck the marshal in the face with a dish taken from the table at Tutchers' restaurant, inflicting an ugly wound. The marshal swore out a warrant for his arrest before Judge Stevens Tuesday. He appeared in court and his hearing was set for Monday.

Howard Jones has been in business but a few weeks, but in that short time has worked up a business that keeps him humping from morning till night. Mr. Jones is a fine workman, and he invites the people through the columns of the Chanute papers to come and inspect his work. He knows the advantage of advertising.

The city council met in regular session Monday night, Mayor Rawlings and all members of the council being present. A number of complaints were filed against different parties for maintaining nuisances. C. A. Cox was appointed and confirmed as city attorney. The usual bills were read and allowed. Councilmen Jones, Coulter and Boschert were appointed a committee to superintend the construction of the sewer. It was decided to adopt the plans for sewer as submitted by J. W. Pratt. Councilmen Jones, Baird and Griffin were appointed a committee to contract for fuel for the city, subject to the approval of the council.

Hall's show has come and gone, and have also the fakirs that follow it and there were plenty of them, the sleekest among whom was a fellow working the electric belt scheme. It is odd indeed, to see people who ought to know better, dig up their hard-earned cash for these fellows. The redeeming feature about the electric belt swindler is, he seldom gets any one man for more than one dollar, and this is not expensive schooling. A few of the fellows who bite on electric belts will bite again on some other scheme, but not many, and if a fellow can get educated for a dollar he ought not to kick himself very hard. The fellow who deals with street fakirs gets left and of course no one pities him.

The Chanute Agricultural Fair, Park and Driving Association are having a fair at this place this week. The merchants of Chanute have fine displays in the Floral hall. We have not room to go into detail about any special ones, but we are safe in saying that no fair in Kansas has finer displays than Chanute and no town has merchants so wide-awake as ours.

Jones' display, of photographs and paintings is worth the price of admission to the fair. The fruits entered for premiums are certainly hard to beat. The races so far have been very ordinary. The crowd Wednesday was fair, while the one yesterday was large.

The hogs and cattle, and in fact all the stock was away above the average and shows that the people of this part of Kansas are paying much more attention to the breeding of better stock than formerly.

B. W. Garvin, of Erie, candidate for county clerk, was shaking hands with Chanute people this week.

Since adding the Thayer Graphic outfit to our already well equipped job office, we are now better than ever prepared to do job work of all kinds. Our press is new as is also, the greater part of our job type, consequently our work is first class.

Justice Allen of the supreme court of Kansas granted a writ of mandamus against the mayor and city council of the city of Erie ordering them to levy a special tax to pay the Wilson judgment amounting to \$7400. C. A. Cox was attorney for Wilson. \*

Dora Herod has concluded to re-engage in the auction business and will have a sale on the last Saturday of each month, at Strickland's livery barn on east fourth street. Mr. Herod will sell all kinds of stock, farm implements, and machinery; if you have anything to sell bring it in, and if you want to buy anything, don't fail to attend these sales. The first sale occurs Saturday September, 25th.

Gas Explosion.

One of the most fatal gas explosions we have heard of, of late years, occurred last Saturday at Broad Ripple, a little town near Indianapolis. It seems the gas had escaped from the pipe and accumulated in a cellar and became ignited by a match being struck. An awful explosion occurred, wrecking a number of buildings and killing six people outright and injuring thirty more. The cause was supposed to be defective plumbing. Those using gas cannot be too careful of their plumbing.

FARMERS.

We want your young and old chickens Tuesday, Sep. 14. tf

BLOOMHEART, WRIGHT & CO.

Program

Of the Colfax township Sunday School Association which convenes at Zion church, 4 1/2 miles west of Chanute, on September 26, 1897 at 10 a. m.

Song by the congregation.

Reading scripture lesson by the president, Rev. Montague.

Prayer by Rev. J. E. Bayless.

Song by Congregational Sunday School.

Address of welcome by J. L. Morrison.

Song by Center Ridge Sunday school.

Quarterly review conducted by C. E. Hansen.

Song by Zion Sunday school.

Dinner.

Song by Stone Sunday school.

Reading the minutes of previous meeting.

Topic—"What is my duty as a Christian, to the Sunday School?" led by Rev. J. E. Bayless, followed by Mrs. Ida Stauffer, G. A. Reeves and others.

Song by Peach Grove Sunday school.

Topic—"What are the duties of Sunday school teachers?" Led by A. J. Rowan, followed by P. Tharpe, Bro. Shaw, James Beaman and others.

Song by Congregational Sunday School.

Election of officers for the ensuing year.

Song by the congregation.

Adjournment.

All schools are invited to take part.

CHAS. FLINN, J. L. MORRISON, MOLLIE E. SMITH.

By Order of Com.

Boschert & Williams will exchange all school books used in Kansas. tf

## Rural.

Sept. 6.—School commenced Monday.

Miss Mary Golf came home from near Galesburg Sunday where she has been visiting for some time past.

Mr. and Mrs. Golf went to Galesburg last Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

We learn that Mr. C. L. Sater has sold his farm to one Mr. Hanson. Consideration, \$4,000.

Miss Nellie Pullen has gone to Evanston, Mo. for a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Lenna McCall.

Mrs. S. E. Garrouette is visiting Mrs. M. D. McAttee this week.

Miss Laura Woosley is home from Weir City.

A nice hog belonging to Mr. Chas. Maclary strayed away and has not yet been found.

Money! Money! Money!

If you wish to borrow money on real estate security, see L. H. Johnson & Son before making application elsewhere. Office in Gray's harness shop, Lindsay block, Chanute, Kansas. 42tf.

## Austin.

Wednesday, Sept. 8.—Calvin Webb is threshing in this neighborhood.

Bert Scribner is on the sick list.

We understand that Mr. Willison will move to Missouri soon.

Andy McFarlan has been busy hauling coal from Thayer, this week.

Guy Medford received his \$3.00 he bet a short time ago.

New8 Newburn will move to Austin soon.

SEED WHEAT for sale by Morey & Winfield. 50-52

Philip Johnson, the West End Racket man has concluded to go out of business and offers his entire stock of goods at cost and some below cost. See his ad in another column.

I have purchased the Rustler 2nd hand store and will continue the business at the old stand. All kinds of second hand goods bought, sold and exchanged.—J. F. Tomlinson. 45-tf

W. E. Cutler and Jno. Hutchings of St. Paul, are in town this week.

SEED WHEAT for sale by Morey & Winfield. 50-52

See Mrs. C. M. Hurts ad in another column.

See Dawdy's fine sewing machine for \$22.50 spot cash. tf.

C. E. Alexander, of Urbana, was a pleasant caller yesterday.

SEED WHEAT for sale by Morey & Winfield. 50-52

The Chanute fair was held this week but was not as well attended as last year.

Drafts payable in any part of the world may be secured at reasonable rates at the Chanute State Bank. tf

Seth Nation, the fusion candidate for county treasurer, was in town this week.

The safest and most convenient way of sending money is by bank draft. The Chanute State Bank issues drafts payable anywhere. tf

Programme

For meeting of the Neosho County Teachers Association to be held in the M. E. Church at Chanute, Sept. 18, 1897.

Music, Chanute High School Mandolin Club.

Paper, Sallie Ellis.

The Dinner Hour, Hattie Savage School Library, J. B. Edwards.

First Year in Reading, Olive Cone.

Recitation, A. J. McClay.

Music, Mandolin Club.

How to Direct the Activities of the Child, C. C. Boman.

Talk on Reading Circle Work, Prof. Cook.

Debate—Resolved, That City Schools Afford Better Advantages than District Schools. Affirmative, A. M. Sailors; Negative, Orin Balch.

Music, Mandolin Club.

Roll call will be answered by quotations from Scott.

W. E. ROYSTER, Pres.

MISS FRANK A. HAWES, Sec.

The old reliable State Bank has increased its business each month since it begun. Come in and get acquainted. We will treat you right. tf

If you want a first class photograph, go to Jones, in Lindsay Block. tf

## The Mammoth Racket.

# Welcome to All.

This is the big fair week and to the thousands of people visiting our city we would kindly extend an invitation to visit the Mammoth Racket Store which will be open for business from 7 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. We only ask a comparison of goods and prices and know that you will decide to buy whatever you may need.

See those misses' calf shoes, sizes 12's to 2's at \$1.25 per pair. Smaller ones for less money.

We carry the best line of shoes in the market and sell them for less money than the same can be found elsewhere. Our stock of gents' and boys' clothing is now complete and the prices are "world wonders." Our dry goods, grocery, notion and hardware and tinware departments are all chuck full of good which were all

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